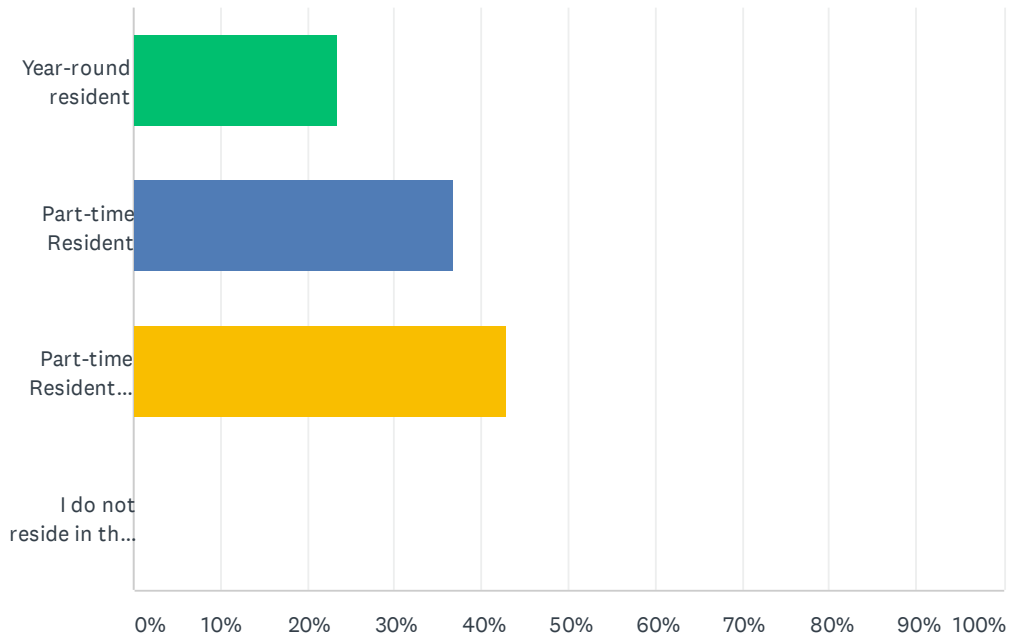


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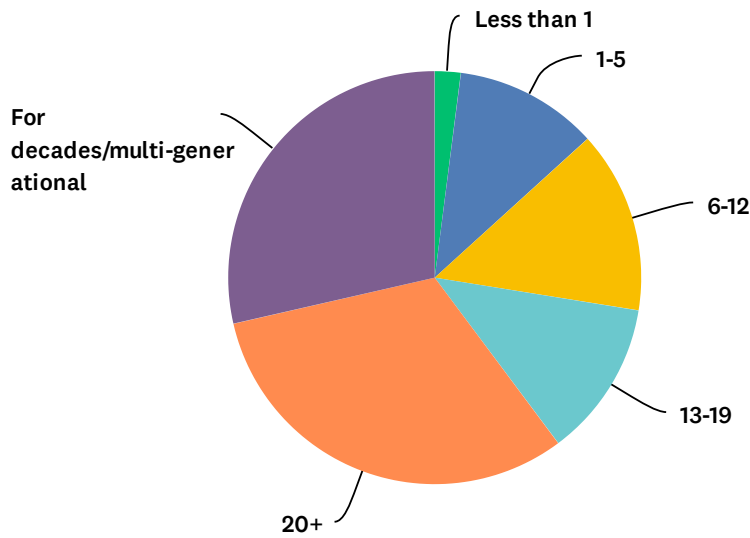
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Year-round resident	23.47%	23
Part-time Resident	36.73%	36
Part-time Resident spending more time in the area due to the pandemic	42.86%	42
I do not reside in the area	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 98		

Q2 Number of years at current Residence (or in the Lake area):

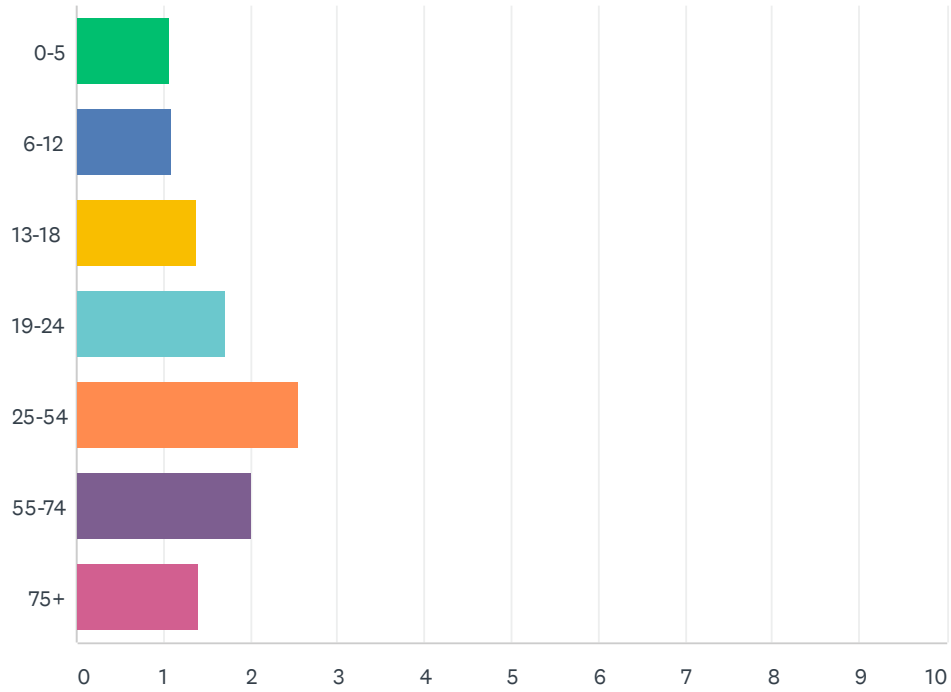
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1	2.04%	2
1-5	11.22%	11
6-12	14.29%	14
13-19	12.24%	12
20+	31.63%	31
For decades/multi-generational	28.57%	28
TOTAL		98

Q3 Number of Household Members in each age group

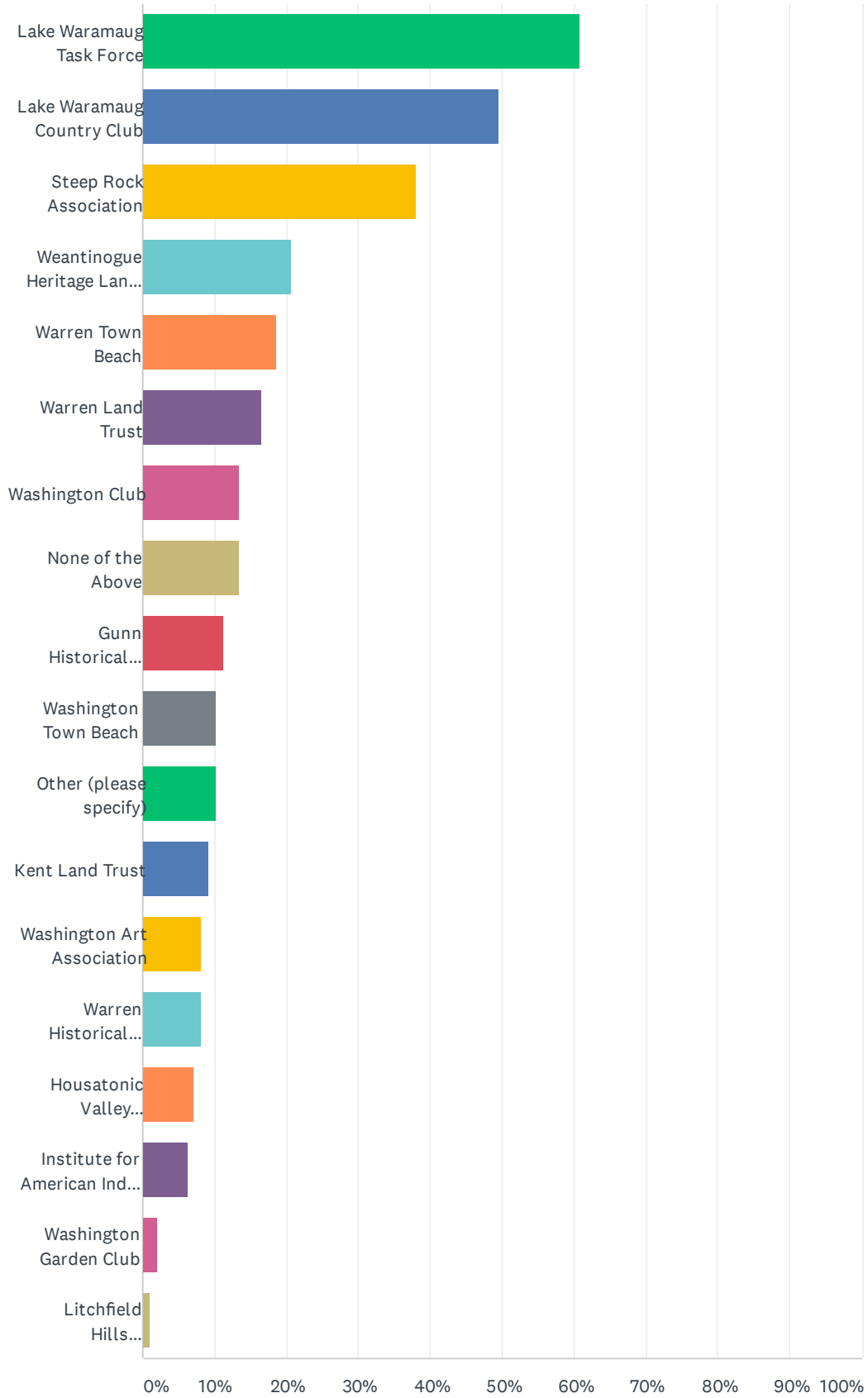
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
0-5	1	16	15
6-12	1	23	21
13-18	1	36	26
19-24	2	55	32
25-54	3	143	56
55-74	2	125	62
75+	1	39	28
Total Respondents: 95			

Q4 Affiliations: (check all that apply)

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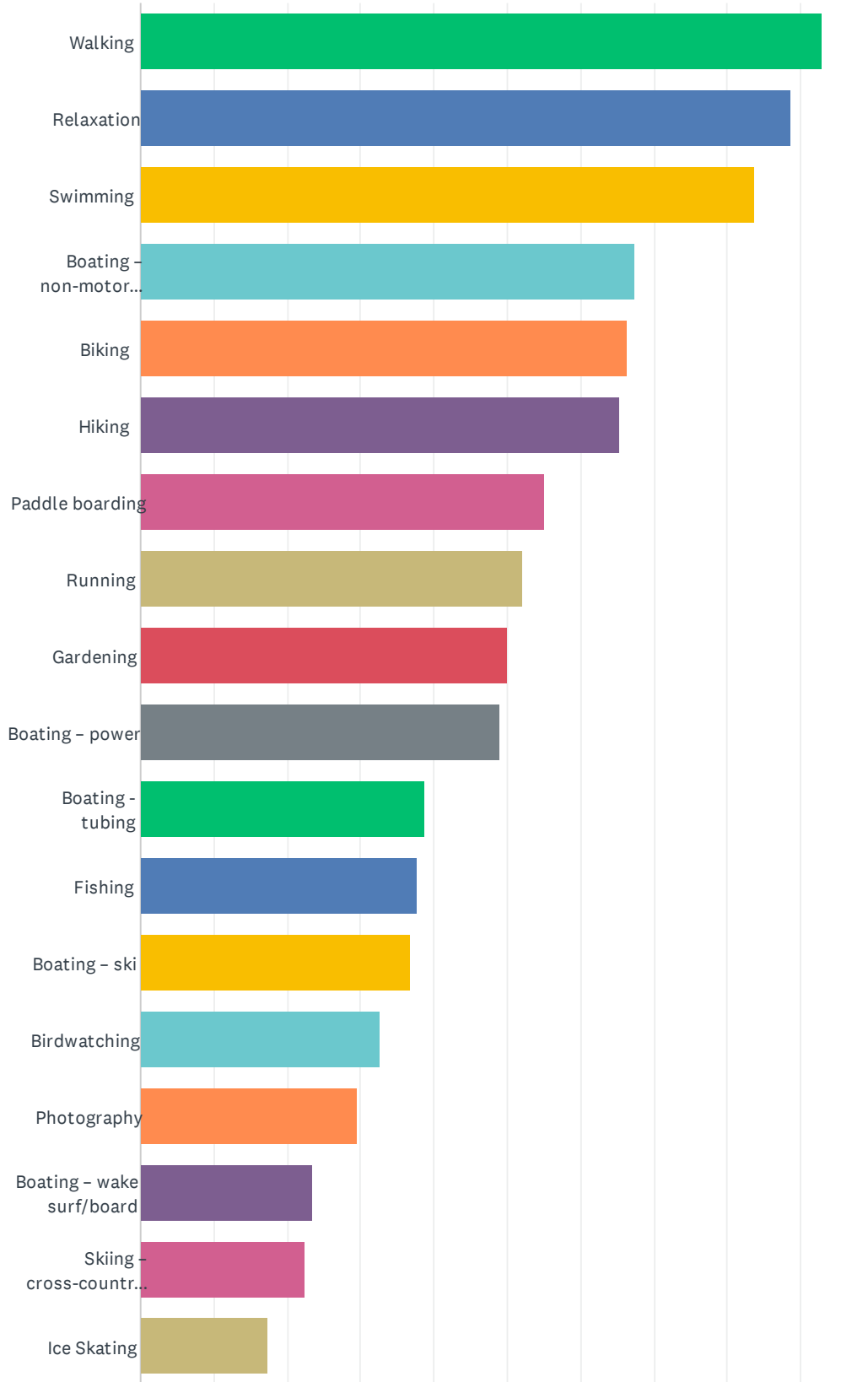


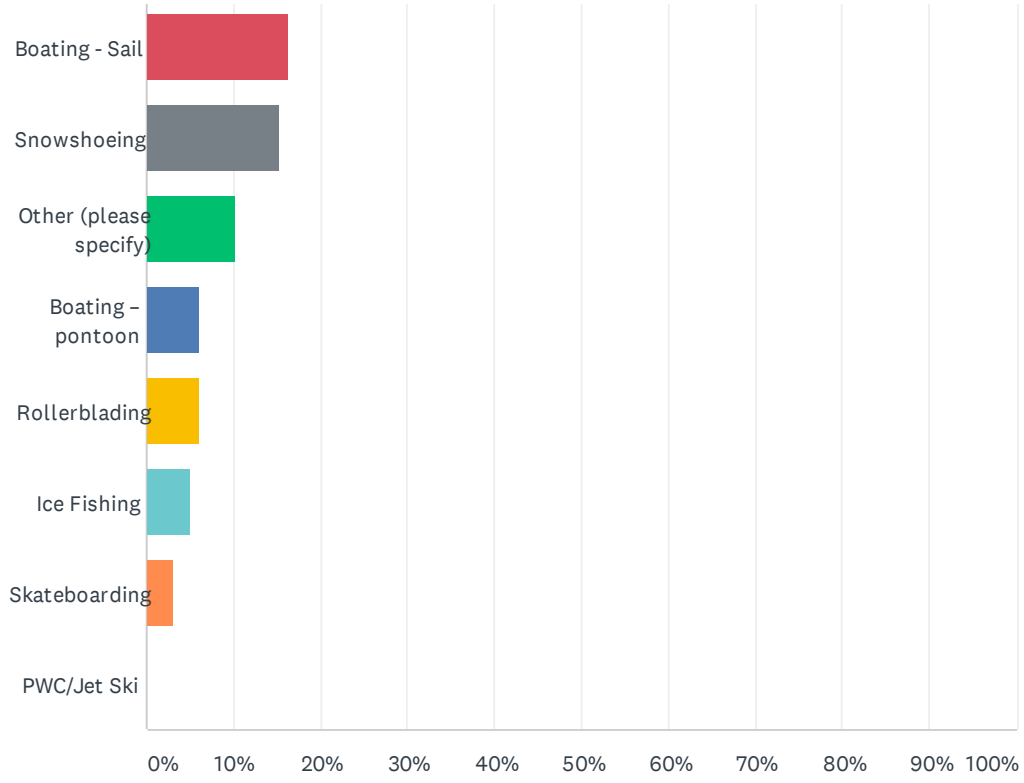
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lake Waramaug Task Force	60.82%	59
Lake Waramaug Country Club	49.48%	48
Steep Rock Association	38.14%	37
Weantinogue Heritage Land Trust	20.62%	20
Warren Town Beach	18.56%	18
Warren Land Trust	16.49%	16
Washington Club	13.40%	13
None of the Above	13.40%	13
Gunn Historical Museum	11.34%	11
Washington Town Beach	10.31%	10
Other (please specify)	10.31%	10
Kent Land Trust	9.28%	9
Washington Art Association	8.25%	8
Warren Historical Society	8.25%	8
Housatonic Valley Association	7.22%	7
Institute for American Indian Studies	6.19%	6
Washington Garden Club	2.06%	2
Litchfield Hills Archaeology Club	1.03%	1
Total Respondents: 97		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Northwest Conservation District	10/15/2020 12:46 PM
2	Washington Town Hall Gang	9/29/2020 9:25 AM
3	Pilobolus, Five Senses Festival, Greenfields Counseling, Bull's Bridge GC, Town Hall Gang	9/29/2020 7:42 AM
4	We contribute to a number of these, but none of our family is here longer than a week or two - in season.	9/28/2020 3:42 PM
5	washington rod and gun club	9/28/2020 2:24 PM
6	Arrow Point Water Company	9/28/2020 8:41 AM
7	Joining a few	9/27/2020 11:20 PM
8	Washington Rod & Gun Club	9/27/2020 8:51 PM
9	senior center	9/27/2020 3:24 PM
10	senior center	9/27/2020 3:14 PM

Q5 How do you and the members of your household use the Lake and its surrounding areas? (check all that apply)

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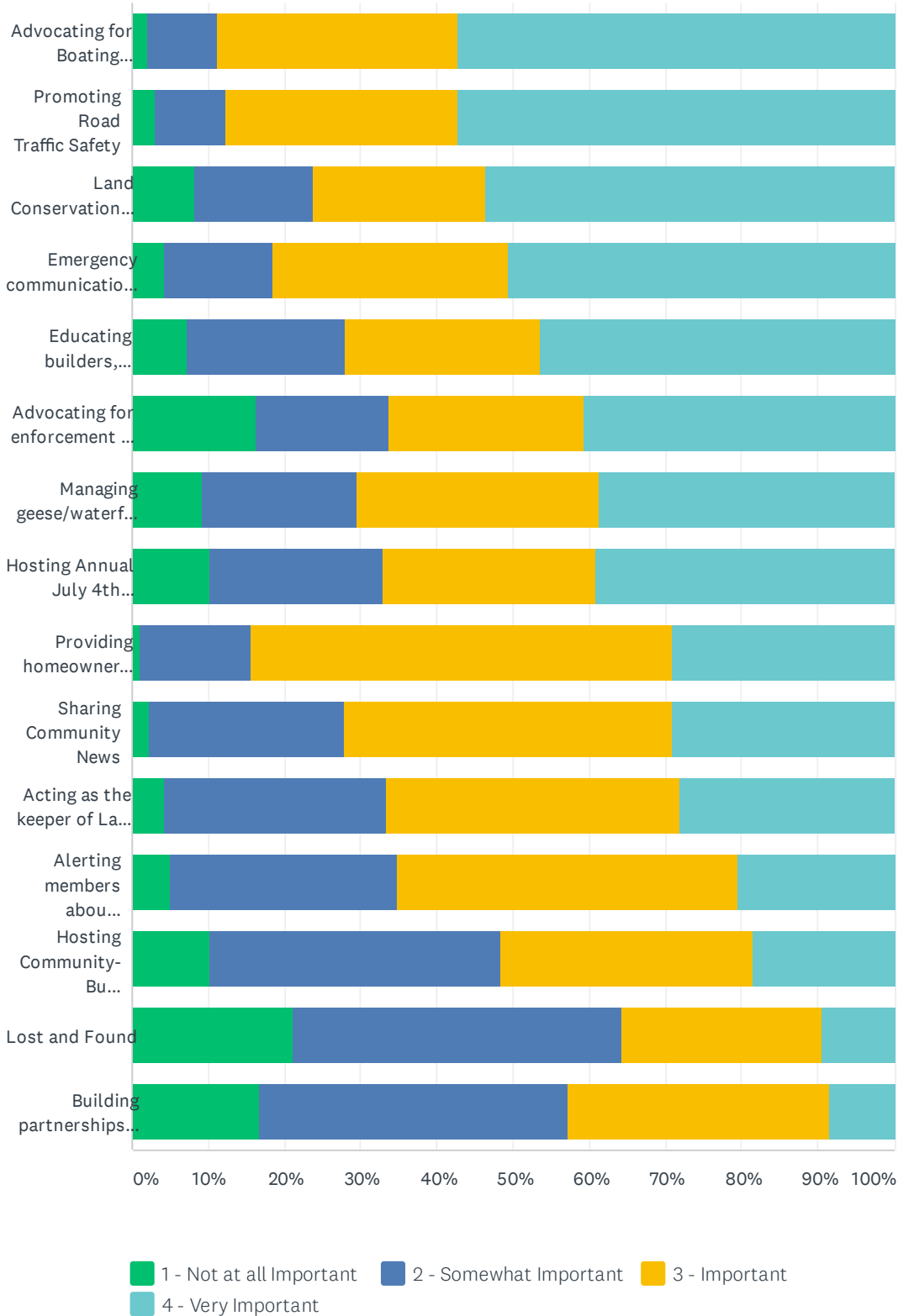


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking	92.86%	91
Relaxation	88.78%	87
Swimming	83.67%	82
Boating – non-motor (kayak, canoe, etc.)	67.35%	66
Biking	66.33%	65
Hiking	65.31%	64
Paddle boarding	55.10%	54
Running	52.04%	51
Gardening	50.00%	49
Boating – power	48.98%	48
Boating - tubing	38.78%	38
Fishing	37.76%	37
Boating – ski	36.73%	36
Birdwatching	32.65%	32
Photography	29.59%	29
Boating – wake surf/board	23.47%	23
Skiing – cross-country/downhill	22.45%	22
Ice Skating	17.35%	17
Boating - Sail	16.33%	16
Snowshoeing	15.31%	15
Other (please specify)	10.20%	10
Boating – pontoon	6.12%	6
Rollerblading	6.12%	6
Ice Fishing	5.10%	5
Skateboarding	3.06%	3
PWC/Jet Ski	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 98		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Rowing (scull)	10/2/2020 2:18 PM
2	paddle board	10/2/2020 2:01 PM
3	Kayak	10/2/2020 1:43 PM
4	backdrop for life	9/29/2020 9:25 AM
5	Rowing	9/28/2020 5:24 PM
6	Layaking	9/27/2020 2:12 PM
7	Golf/Tennis	9/27/2020 2:02 PM
8	Windsurfing, foiling	9/27/2020 1:36 PM
9	sitting	9/27/2020 1:34 PM
10	electric	9/27/2020 1:34 PM

Q6 On a scale of 1-4, 4 as most important and 1 as least important, please rate what you feel the Lake Waramaug Association should focus its work on:

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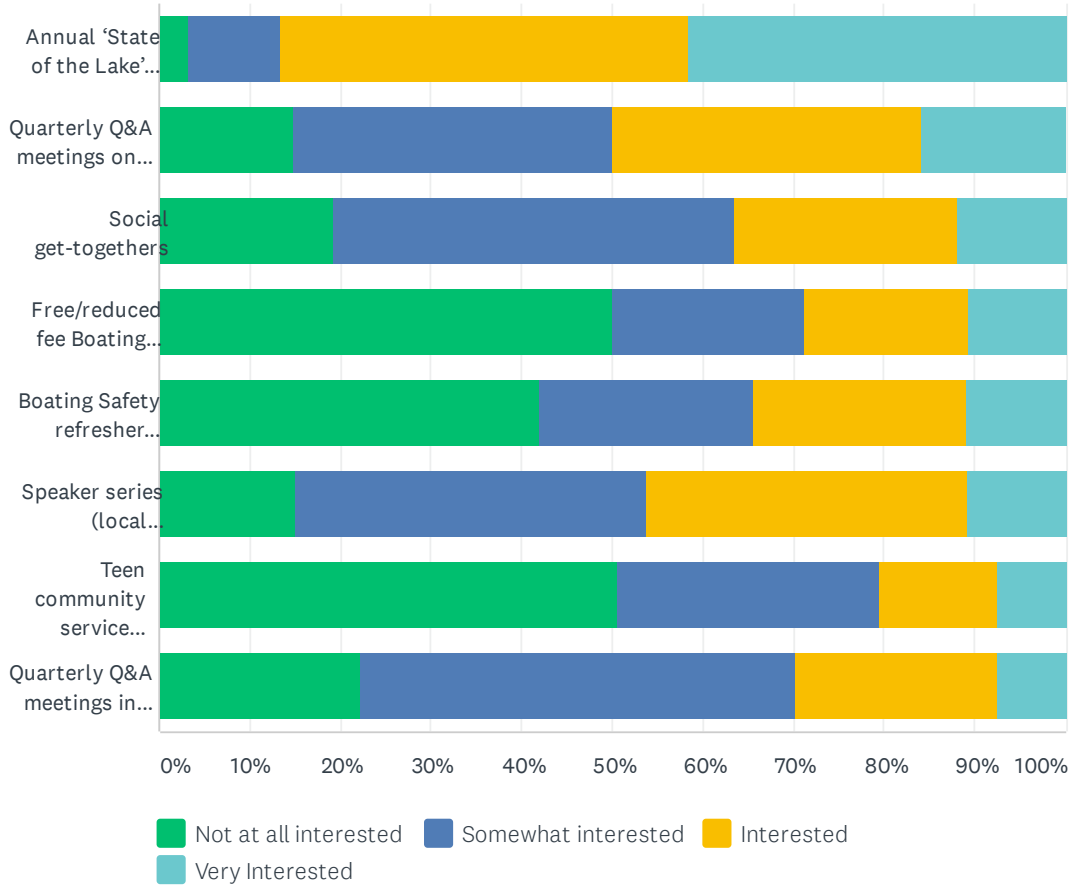


	1 - NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	2 - SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3 - IMPORTANT	4 - VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Advocating for Boating Safety/Regulations	2.04% 2	9.18% 9	31.63% 31	57.14% 56	98	3.44
Promoting Road Traffic Safety	3.06% 3	9.18% 9	30.61% 30	57.14% 56	98	3.42
Land Conservation and Preservation	8.25% 8	15.46% 15	22.68% 22	53.61% 52	97	3.22
Emergency communications (i.e. severe weather, algae alerts, bear sightings, etc.)	4.12% 4	14.43% 14	30.93% 30	50.52% 49	97	3.28
Educating builders, realtors, landscapers, homeowners, and other household vendors on best practices	7.22% 7	20.62% 20	25.77% 25	46.39% 45	97	3.11
Advocating for enforcement of Land Use Regulations set by the towns of Warren, Washington & Kent	16.33% 16	17.35% 17	25.51% 25	40.82% 40	98	2.91
Managing geese/waterfowl population(s)	9.18% 9	20.41% 20	31.63% 31	38.78% 38	98	3.00
Hosting Annual July 4th Celebration/Fireworks	10.31% 10	22.68% 22	27.84% 27	39.18% 38	97	2.96
Providing homeowner resources (i.e.: links to Warren/Kent/Washington dock regulations, boat launch hours, Washington Police, etc.)	1.04% 1	14.58% 14	55.21% 53	29.17% 28	96	3.13
Sharing Community News	2.15% 2	25.81% 24	43.01% 40	29.03% 27	93	2.99
Acting as the keeper of Lake Waramaug History	4.17% 4	29.17% 28	38.54% 37	28.13% 27	96	2.91
Alerting members about upcoming Town meetings	5.10% 5	29.59% 29	44.90% 44	20.41% 20	98	2.81
Hosting Community-Building Events	10.31% 10	38.14% 37	32.99% 32	18.56% 18	97	2.60
Lost and Found	21.05% 20	43.16% 41	26.32% 25	9.47% 9	95	2.24
Building partnerships with local businesses	16.67% 16	40.63% 39	34.38% 33	8.33% 8	96	2.34

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Enforcing speed limit on lake during weekend	10/7/2020 12:09 PM
2	Fostering a feeling of one community - locals, part-timers, visitors - working together towards shared goals	10/4/2020 12:05 PM
3	A. promoting enforcement of rules, regulations, etc. regarding the lake and surrounding (including state park) B. Really doing something to control the geese and the goose population	10/2/2020 2:01 PM
4	Please be a pro-community organization; stop being an anti-community organization	9/29/2020 7:42 AM
5	HHold a couple of informal, outdoor social events for the members & youth. Turkey Olympics redux? Huck Finn rafts?	9/28/2020 3:42 PM
6	We need cell service in the area. The LWA should not fight against cell towers.	9/28/2020 1:10 PM
7	Cell Tower updates and reviews	9/27/2020 4:18 PM
8	Consistent with Association's mission statement, "promote the safety, health...of those who use the Lake" advocate for cell tower coverage of the entire Lake area. This is critical for police, fire and medical emergencies. We have seen this in the recent storm and medical emergencies. Human life is far more important than the impact cell towers may have on views and migrating birds.	9/27/2020 3:34 PM
9	Advocating for sensible land use determinations by local boards	9/27/2020 2:14 PM

Q7 When safety conditions permit, how interested would you be in:

Answered: 96 Skipped: 2



	NOT AT ALL INTERESTED	SOMEWHAT INTERESTED	INTERESTED	VERY INTERESTED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Annual 'State of the Lake' Report from the Lake Waramaug Task Force	3.13% 3	10.42% 10	44.79% 43	41.67% 40	96	3.25
Quarterly Q&A meetings on Zoom focusing on one issue (i.e. sharing geese control best practices)	14.89% 14	35.11% 33	34.04% 32	15.96% 15	94	2.51
Social get-togethers	19.35% 18	44.09% 41	24.73% 23	11.83% 11	93	2.29
Free/reduced fee Boating license certification sponsored by LWA	50.00% 47	21.28% 20	18.09% 17	10.64% 10	94	1.89
Boating Safety refresher course (safe waterskiing endorsement, etc.)	41.94% 39	23.66% 22	23.66% 22	10.75% 10	93	2.03
Speaker series (local historians, fishing education, area experts, etc.)	15.05% 14	38.71% 36	35.48% 33	10.75% 10	93	2.42
Teen community service programs	50.54% 47	29.03% 27	12.90% 12	7.53% 7	93	1.77
Quarterly Q&A meetings in person	22.34% 21	47.87% 45	22.34% 21	7.45% 7	94	2.15

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Focus on things that the task force and Lake authority are not already addressing.	9/29/2020 9:25 AM
2	Before you sue people, or hire lawyers, get community backing	9/29/2020 7:42 AM
3	Re: speaker series - maybe partner w/other local orgs for this, there is a lot out there already	9/28/2020 9:07 AM
4	Get rid of geese in any possible way and NOW!!!!	9/27/2020 1:34 PM

Q8 What do you think is the single biggest challenge facing our Lake community in the next 10 years?

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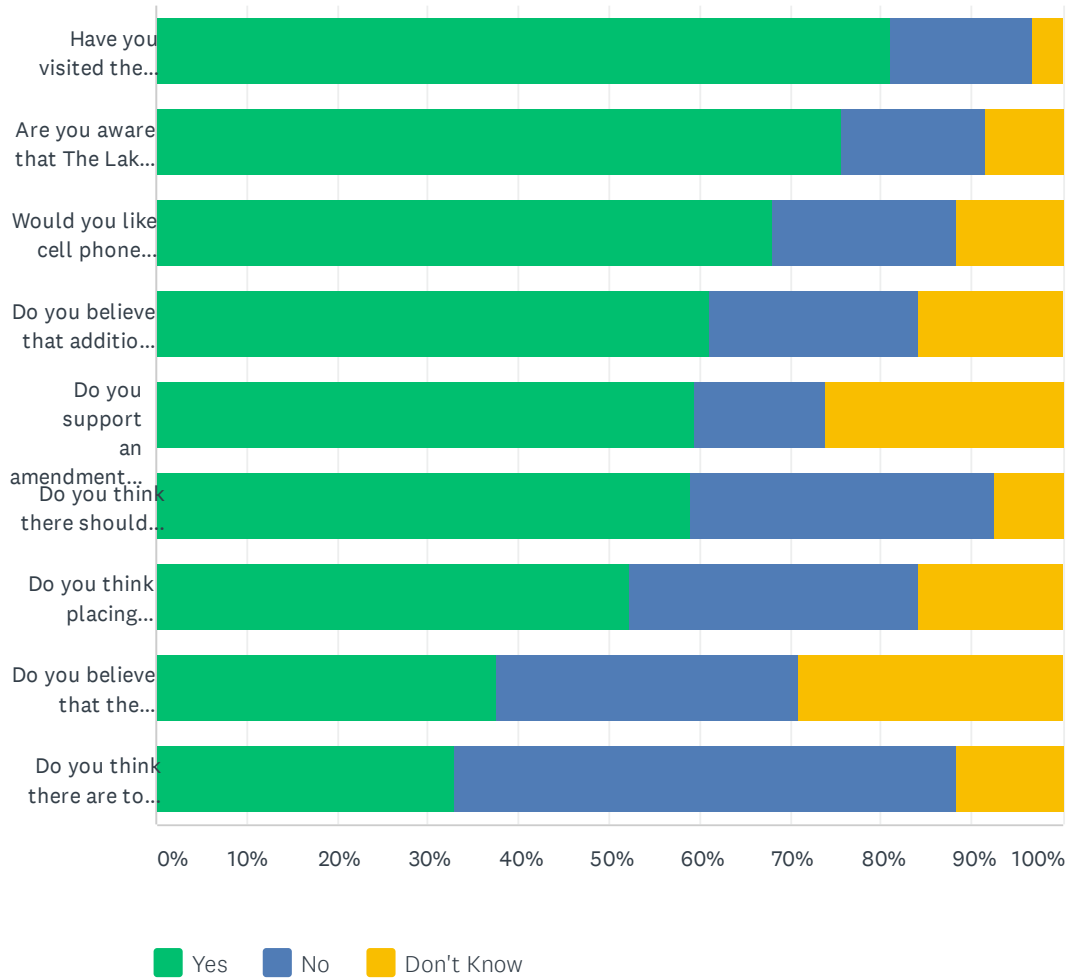
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Low impact development	11/2/2020 8:49 AM
2	Climate change impact	10/15/2020 12:46 PM
3	Ridgeline development above 1000 foot elevation in 3 towns facing Lake.	10/12/2020 10:44 PM
4	development	10/12/2020 11:12 AM
5	Increased popularity of big wake boats, which seem problematic for the shoreline, particulates in the lake, dock integrity and disruption to calmer recreational uses (e.g., kayaking, paddling, canoeing, fishing, etc.)	10/8/2020 10:12 PM
6	Road use and safety.	10/8/2020 9:38 PM
7	maintaining clarity and safety of our lake	10/7/2020 7:02 PM
8	The first priority is to ensure the lake is clean and healthy but me that is a given. The most important priority after that is to a single body to manage development around the lake on a way that will sustain it's long term health. Some of the recent development on the Washington side of the lake should never have been approved.	10/7/2020 12:09 PM
9	keeping it useful and clean with no harmful growth (weeds, algae, etc	10/7/2020 8:11 AM
10	Overpopulation	10/6/2020 5:18 PM
11	LWA over reaching in regulatory issues	10/6/2020 1:43 PM
12	Maintaining the water quality and avoiding shoreline erosion	10/6/2020 12:41 PM
13	Development, especially with large-scale clearing of trees and other vegetation	10/6/2020 10:52 AM
14	Jet skies and increased number of households with more than one motorized boat	10/5/2020 6:15 AM
15	Climate change	10/4/2020 6:45 PM
16	how to get the towns and local organizations to work together towards common goals	10/4/2020 12:05 PM
17	Water quality, and maintaining the current status quo with regards to number of boats on lake. More control over big power boats that leave huge wakes which are sometimes dangerous to swimmers as well as land erosion.	10/2/2020 10:42 PM
18	Speeding cars around the lake	10/2/2020 8:08 PM
19	Geese invasion	10/2/2020 6:23 PM
20	Too many boats on the lake, and safety concerns for non-motorized people trying to enjoy the lake.	10/2/2020 3:40 PM
21	overbuilding the area, safety on the water	10/2/2020 2:54 PM
22	Pollution	10/2/2020 2:43 PM
23	Expansion	10/2/2020 2:39 PM
24	The ever widening economic gap that divides community	10/2/2020 2:35 PM
25	Keeping low key & community oriented vibe	10/2/2020 2:18 PM
26	low water levels	10/2/2020 2:06 PM
27	Maintaining water quality	10/2/2020 2:05 PM
28	"Overbuilding", state park and beach getting out of control, aquatic plants, etc, geese overpopulating	10/2/2020 2:01 PM
29	Overuse of the lake and immediately lakeshore	10/2/2020 1:59 PM
30	keeping boat traffic at a minimum. have seen an increase this year due to pandemic	10/2/2020 1:46 PM
31	Keeping it clean	10/2/2020 1:43 PM
32	The impact of population growth on the Lake and its environs	10/2/2020 1:40 PM

33	Car & boat speed	10/2/2020 1:31 PM
34	limiting oversize use of area resources - overbuilding, outsized boats	10/2/2020 10:46 AM
35	Health of the lake in general	9/30/2020 11:51 PM
36	global warming, traffic & safety around Lake	9/30/2020 5:11 PM
37	Water quality and road safety	9/29/2020 5:48 PM
38	Divisiveness	9/29/2020 9:25 AM
39	geese and other pollution of the water; run-off	9/29/2020 7:42 AM
40	Over regulation	9/28/2020 9:03 PM
41	Overdevelopment of Area: ,Light Pollution, Large Wake Boats	9/28/2020 8:16 PM
42	Taxes	9/28/2020 7:36 PM
43	Overdevelopment on and around the Lake	9/28/2020 6:15 PM
44	overdevelopment. traffic. how do we all share the resource?	9/28/2020 5:24 PM
45	Development and crowds around the lake.	9/28/2020 4:37 PM
46	Try to preserve lake clarity, road safety and avoid a surfeit of megamansions.	9/28/2020 3:42 PM
47	Road safety: we need speed bumps on West Shore & North Shore roads	9/28/2020 1:13 PM
48	Water quality	9/28/2020 1:10 PM
49	How to maintain the current character and quality of the Lake community and forge a more communal and convivial tone among our residents both full-time and part-time	9/28/2020 11:14 AM
50	Water quality and levels	9/28/2020 10:45 AM
51	Overdevelopment	9/28/2020 10:29 AM
52	Too much road and boat traffic making it unsafe.	9/28/2020 9:26 AM
53	Protecting the high conservation values (environmental, scenic, open space, recreational, historic) of LW and its surroundings from over and incremental development	9/28/2020 9:07 AM
54	The huge houses being built on ledges, etc.	9/28/2020 9:00 AM
55	Erosion of lake rim by giant boat wakes	9/28/2020 8:53 AM
56	Preserving the quality of the lake and surrounding areas and helping to control expansion and excessive construction impacting the lake	9/28/2020 8:41 AM
57	uncontrolled development	9/28/2020 8:34 AM
58	Over building	9/28/2020 7:47 AM
59	Land preservation	9/27/2020 11:20 PM
60	Slowing down traffic on the road surrounding the lake - if speed bumps or some sort of enforcement/guardrails are not put in, I'm terrified of a tragedy. And, of course keeping the lake clean and safe. Jet ski's are wreaking havoc as well.	9/27/2020 11:20 PM
61	Preserving quality of lake and environs from private development.	9/27/2020 10:40 PM
62	Getting overbuilt with McMansions	9/27/2020 10:06 PM
63	boats too big - should limit to 25' length and 6000 lbs	9/27/2020 8:51 PM
64	Balancing human population/building with respect for wildlife and water quality	9/27/2020 8:20 PM
65	Cars and safety - they should put speed bumps up around lake	9/27/2020 7:01 PM
66	Housing Overgrowth and people not building properly so the lake is preserved	9/27/2020 6:33 PM
67	water quality, enforcing regulations such as number of boats permitted on the lake, notallowing boats to be docked on lake and you don't live on it, shoreline erosion, road condition, etc.t,	9/27/2020 5:34 PM

68	Keeping the zoning in check for new homes	9/27/2020 4:18 PM
69	Water Clarity	9/27/2020 3:56 PM
70	Safety on the roads around the lake	9/27/2020 3:51 PM
71	1) Controlled property redevelopment. 2) Lack of cell phone coverage	9/27/2020 3:34 PM
72	traffic	9/27/2020 3:24 PM
73	traffic	9/27/2020 3:14 PM
74	Population growth	9/27/2020 2:38 PM
75	Growth of the lake population	9/27/2020 2:38 PM
76	Preserving all the good that has been done. Don't back slide.	9/27/2020 2:37 PM
77	growth. size of homes. amount of cars on and around lake. crowds on lake.	9/27/2020 2:32 PM
78	managing lakeside development in a way that protects the watershed and scenic lakeside	9/27/2020 2:29 PM
79	Increased lake use and larger boats	9/27/2020 2:29 PM
80	Maintaining water quality; proliferation of large scale property development	9/27/2020 2:14 PM
81	Traffic safety	9/27/2020 2:12 PM
82	Managing the traffic (car, boat, bikes, runners etc) as more people want to spend time in the area	9/27/2020 2:08 PM
83	Keeping the lake clean and free of millfoil	9/27/2020 2:05 PM
84	Environmental Issues	9/27/2020 2:02 PM
85	For the LWA to find its proper role	9/27/2020 1:51 PM
86	Quality of the lake water	9/27/2020 1:36 PM
87	Health of the lake and control over building around the lake	9/27/2020 1:35 PM
88	over population and size of houses	9/27/2020 1:34 PM
89	Too big houses	9/27/2020 1:34 PM
90	Canada Geese ruining the lake and swimming areas	9/27/2020 1:34 PM

Q9 Please answer the following:

Answered: 96 Skipped: 2



	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Have you visited the Lake Waramaug Association website www.waramaugassoc.org ?	81.05% 77	15.79% 15	3.16% 3	95	1.22
Are you aware that The Lake Waramaug area has specific zoning requirements over and above town restrictions in order to protect the Lake and its watershed from excessive runoff, erosion and pollutants, and to maintain the character of the area?	75.79% 72	15.79% 15	8.42% 8	95	1.33
Would you like cell phone service to be expanded around the Lake?	68.09% 64	20.21% 19	11.70% 11	94	1.44
Do you believe that additional patrolling of the lake would improve adherence to the boating rules and regulations?	61.05% 58	23.16% 22	15.79% 15	95	1.55
Do you support an amendment of the Washington and Warren Zoning laws that protect our ridge lines? (this regulation exists in Kent)	59.38% 57	14.58% 14	26.04% 25	96	1.67
Do you think there should be a speed limit for power boats on the lake?	58.95% 56	33.68% 32	7.37% 7	95	1.48
Do you think placing additional speed signs around the lake would help make the road around the Lake safer?	52.13% 49	31.91% 30	15.96% 15	94	1.64
Do you believe that the Warren, Washington and Kent zoning regulations adequately protect the residential quality of the Lake?	37.50% 36	33.33% 32	29.17% 28	96	1.92
Do you think there are too many boats on the Lake on the weekends?	32.98% 31	55.32% 52	11.70% 11	94	1.79

Q.10 – Additional Comments/Ideas – Open-ended answers

(Note: contact information has been removed)

I think it's great that the Association is attempting to connect more directly with its membership in ways like this survey. It has a critical role to play as we continue to deal with the impact of near-Lake development.
We should be careful not to promote the Lake as a tourist destination via social media websites visible to millions of potential visitors. Some of the web content on facebook instagram etc. should be for members only.
A new set of governance around jet skis should be formed. These individual motorized vehicles go faster than boats and can be loud and dangerous for swimmers and paddle boards. The number has the potential of increasing at current rate of an addition two or three a year. If every household had one it could be quite disruptive. In addition, many households are currently renting dock space out to boats that do not have homes on the lake. If this practice continues to increase and are not owned by homeowners at the lake this too over time could become an issue on many levels
Protecting the lake and safety on or around the lake are extremely important to our family. Much thanks for all your efforts.
jet ski noise and safety concern
People are troubled by the wave making boats - we need some facts (does it make a difference to the lake) and a civilized discussion on the trade off between dock sitters and wave riders to find a win-win solution An informed discussion about the lwa role zoning would also Be helpful - there is a middle ground most would support.
I am concerned with the amount of higher and higher, longer and longer fences going up around the Lake. Especially in the Washington side. If the LWA wants the population around the Lake to care and be concern about the Lake, it certainly does not help that lake front properties block others non-lake front owners — locals, tourists, visitors, walkers — from seeing less and less of the Lake. I heard from old time members of the LWA that, historically, there was a gentleman's/(gentlewomen's) agreement of no barriers around the Lake. I hope the LWA will at least discuss this issue, and what, if anything could be done in regards to limits on blocking the views. You can't love what you don't see. Thank you.
Cell service: I understand there are less visually invasive ways (than cell towers) to increase cell service. They are probably more expensive. Promote these sorts of solutions rather than continuing the fight over cell towers.
please start listening to the community, not just the same old people who have become too influential
Would love some of the electronic speed registering signs around the lake to help reduce speeding of motor vehicles around the lake.
Wake boat are disruptive of the shoreline. I'd like to see a "no wake" time before 8am so rowers/kayakers/swimmers can be safe from fast ski boats.
The best way to protect land (and the ridge lines) is for land trusts to buy the land. Using zoning to restrict private property is not the answer.
Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this survey. I think it is very important.
There should be additional disclosure on what LWA funds are used for - especially when used for outside consultants and/or lawyers in zoning disputes.
I believe a boat speed limit won't help the waves / erosion on the lake. We need to limit hours that wake surfing is allowed. The waves from wake surfing are the only activity that should be limited. We've had skiing forever and wake boarding for the last twenty years. Maybe noon to 4pm on weekends is the window for wake surfing?
The LWA might consider better education and enlightenment for existing, and especially new residents, on matters that impact the lake and that promote respect for the environment and the individuals on and around the lake.
Kent, Washington and Warren should have the same zoning requirements around the lake and enforce them equally.
My biggest concern are the cars and speed around the lake. Speed bumps would b great
Please prioritize getting very good cell phone service for lake residents.
My concern about boats is the wake from bladders. Our boat gets swamped on a regular basis. Bi also would like to see less signs and maybe some speed bumps instead. Signs go away numbs are actual deterrents
How can the number of speed boats on the Lake be limited. I don't believe there is a practical way to do so, given that access to the boat launch is already limited.
I would like to see speed bumps on East Shore Road
Deeply concerned about the country club inroads on the surrounding lake shoreline. Must be vigilant.
LWA should not advocate on behalf of its members without consulting us first, and our membership dues should not be used to hire lawyers to oppose fellow neighbors with Zoning variance requests.
Thank you for all the work that you so to keep our community such a special place.
I will do anything or join anything if that will help get rid of Canada Geese.